License to photographers in Agra

258. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI:
SHRI MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZAMI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 639 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th May, 2003 and state:

(a) whether a large number of Photographer-workers of Agra had requested the ASI to issue them licenses under the revised guidelines;

(b) whether these persons were having licenses under the old policy also;

(c) if so, whether they have been issued licenses; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. A representation of some photo-workers of Agra has been received.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Applications received in prescribed format as and when called for by the Archaeological Survey of India will be considered for grant of photo-licences in terms of its policy guide lines.

World Bank aided Projects of Andhra Pradesh

259. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the World Bank aided Hydrology Project, A.P. Irrigation Project-III, and A.P. Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation) in Andhra Prdesh;

(b) whether the projects have been completed; and

(c) if not, by when they are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) to (c) The

status of the World Bank aided projects of Andhra Pradesh is given as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Date of Agreement Completion	Assistance amount in Million US$	Disbursement upto 31.3.2003 in Million US$	Status
1.	Hydrology Project*	22.9.1995 31.12.2003	99.01	86.90	Ongoing
2.	Andhra Pradesh Irrigation Project-III	03.06.1997 31.07.2004	280.00	199.650	Ongoing
3.	Andhra pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation component)	30.01.1999 31.03.2004	170.00	78.50	Ongoing

*Andhra Pradesh is one of the nine participating States in the Hydrology Project.

Requirement *vis-a-vis* availability of water

260. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the WHO and UNICEF study water supply and sanitation in India would outstrip by 31 per cent by the middle of the century;

(b) whether it is also a fact that according to that study, per capita annual requirement of water would be 1422 billion cubic metres and availability of water would be only 1086 billion cubic metres; and

(c) if so, in what manner, the Ministry of Water resources in thinking of matching the availability and utilisation of water for human consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The report of the Planning Commission entitled "India Assessment 2002—Water Supply & Sanitation" (A WHO-UNICEF sponsored Study), indicates that country's total water requirement by the year 2050 will become 1422 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM), which will be much in excess of the total utilisable average water resources of 1085 BCM. Thus, as per the report, the estimated requirement of 2050 will exceed utilisable water resources by 31%.

(c) As per the assessment made by Central Water Commission, the total utilisable water resources of the country are 1122 BCM and